

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	) Confirmation No.: 3090
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Application No.: 10/550,711	) Group Art Unit: 1621
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Filed: February 17, 2006	)
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For: LIPID-IMPROVING AGENT AND	)
COMPOSITION CONTAINING	)
LIPID-IMPROVING AGENT	)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the NON-FINAL Office Action mailed March 27, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and response. Applicants attach a Petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the period of response until September 28, 2009 (September 27, 2009 is a Sunday). The Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments to the above-identified application.

**Amendments** to the **Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.